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Dear Sir:

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The above-identified assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

Assignment from John D. Schellenberg to Picker International, Inc.

Recorded November 25, 1996 at Reel 8339, Frame 0264;

Assignment from Marconi Medical System, Inc., formerly Picker International, Inc. to Z-Kat, Inc.

Assignment not yet recorded; a copy is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the above-identified assignee. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed this 30 day of April, 2002.

Z-KAT, Inc.

By: CFO

Name: Fritz Lohrke

Title: CFO

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Marconi Medical Systems, Inc., formerly known as Picker International, Inc., a New York corporation ("Marconi"), owns, by assignment, an interest in patents and patent applications identified on the attached Exhibit A ("Patent Rights"), and the inventions disclosed and/or claimed therein ("Inventions"); and

Z-Kat, a Florida corporation (AZ-KAT@), desires to own all of MARCONI=s right, title, and interest in and to the Inventions in all countries throughout the world and the Patent Rights.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MARCONI hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over to Z-KAT, its lawful successors and assigns, all of MARCONI=s right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Rights, the Inventions, all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all continuations, divisionals, continuation in parts, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof; and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for patents that may be filed for the invention in any foreign country and all patents that may be granted on the invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and MARCONI hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for the Inventions to Z-KAT, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, MARCONI HEREBY further covenants that MARCONI will take all action and execute all documents necessary to perfect the interest assigned hereby, and MARCONI has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, MARCONI HEREBY further covenants and agrees that MARCONI, through its officers and employees, will, without further consideration and upon reasonable request of Z-KAT and its successors and assigns, communicate with Z-KAT, its successors and assigns, any facts known to MARCONI and its officers and employees respecting the Inventions and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when reasonably called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the Inventions in Z-KAT, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all reasonable acts to aid Z-KAT, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Inventions in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by Z-KAT, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each party has caused its authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

Marconi Medical Systems, Inc.

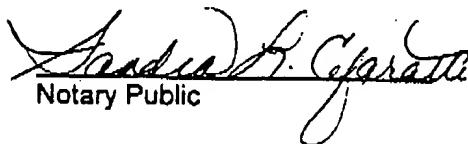
Z-Kat, Inc.

By: William D. Cull
 Name: William D. Cull
 Title: Vice President & General Counsel
 Date: 9-7-2000

By: Ronny Anweltz
 Name: Ronny Anweltz
 Title: V.P. & CEO
 Date: 9-7-2000

State of Ohio)
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County of Kuyahoga)

On this 7th day of September, 2000, before me appeared William J. Cull, Sr., the person who signed this instrument on behalf of Marconi Medical Systems, Inc., who acknowledged that he/she signed it on behalf of the identified corporation as Vice President of the identified corporation and pursuant to authority duly received.


Notary Public

SANDRA L. CEFARATTI
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Recorded in Lake Cty.
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Exhibit A

Docket No.	Ctry	Types	Status	App Date	App No	Grant Dt	Pat No.	Nxt Tax Dt	Exp Dt
PII 3278	JAPA	E F	09/28/1998	10-273883					
	Attorney:EEC	Client/Division:IGS		Owner:PII	Agent:				
	Title:MICROSCOPE CALIBRATOR								
	Inventors:MESSNER, DALE A.								
PII 3279	EPC	E F	08/20/1998	98306678.8				08/31/2000	
	Attorney:EEC	Client/Division:IGS		Owner:PII	Agent:				
	Title:TOOL CALIBRATION								
	Inventors:MESSNER, DALE A.								
PII 3279 D1	USA	D F	11/10/1999	09/437,564					
	Attorney:EEC	Client/Division:IGS		Owner:PII	Agent:				
	Title:METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A SURGICAL TOOL								
	Inventors:MESSNER, DALE A.								
PII 3280	EPC	E F	09/14/1998	98307430.3				09/30/2000	
	Attorney:EEC	Client/Division:IGS		Owner:PII	Agent:				
	Title:MICROSCOPE CALIBRATOR PROBE								
	Inventors:MESSNER, DALE A.								

Docket No.	Ctry	Types	Status	App Date	App No	Grant Dt	Pat No.	Nxt Tax Dt	Exp Dt
PII 3280	JAPA	E F	09/25/1998	10-271276					
	Attorney:EEC	Client/Division:IGS	Owner:PII						
	Title:MICROSCOPE CALIBRATOR PROBE								
	Inventors:MESSNER, DALE A.								

PKR 2 521 USA F 10/18/1999 09/419,949
 Attorney:TEK Client/Division:IGS Owner:PII Agent:
 Title:INTERPOLATION IN TRANSFORM SPACE FOR MULTIPLE RIGID OBJECT REGISTRATION
 Inventors:VAN DEMAN, BRUCE

PKR 2 523 USA F 10/27/1999 09/429,127
 Attorney:TEK Client/Division:IGS Owner:PII Agent:
 Title:AUTO POSITIONER
 Inventors:SANJIY-GOPAL, SETHUMADAVAN

PII 3249 EPC E F 09/26/1997 97307576.5
 Attorney:JJF Client/Division:IGS Owner:PICC Agent:
 Title:TRACKABLE GUIDE BLOCK
 Inventors:BARNETT, GENE H. H. WOOD,

PII 3277 EPC E F 09/26/1997 97307554.2
 Attorney:JJF Client/Division:IGS Owner:PICC Agent:
 Title:POSITION TRACKING
 Inventors:BARNETT, GENE H.